

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

About the Institution

- Southwest Baptist University is a four-year, liberal arts university established in 1878. The main campus is located on 152 acres in Bolivar. The university has extension centers at Mountain View, Springfield, Dexter, Salem, Chicago and Joplin.

Source: Southwest Baptist University (<http://falcon.sbuniv.edu>)

- Enrollment*** **3,708** (2,868 undergraduates)

White	89.1%
African American	1.4%
American Indian	0.6%
Asian	0.6%
Hispanic	0.6%
Other	7.8%
Missouri residents	81% (undergraduates)
Male	33.1%
Female	66.9%

*Fall 1998 Headcount

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

Tables 8.1, 8.2, 21.1 & 21.2

- Entrance Requirements**

An applicant must be a graduate of an accredited or approved high school. The GED is also acceptable for admission. Students who are home-schooled must have completed both the ACT and GED examinations. The following high school subjects are strongly recommended: English (four units), mathematics (three units), social studies (two units), natural sciences (two units), and electives (two units of foreign language or computer science or two additional units from English, mathematics, social studies, or natural sciences). A satisfactory composite score on the ACT of 19 or above or a score of 880 or above on the SAT is required of all applicants for regular admission.

Source: Southwest Baptist University Web Site

- Average ACT Score¹ 1993 Freshmen Class*** **23**

*Fall 1993 Degree-seeking, ACT-Tested First-time Freshman, 1993-1994 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)

- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student*** **\$8,420**

*1997-98 academic year

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

About the Education Program

- Under the guidance of the Board of Trustees, president, provost, and dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences, the director of teacher education coordinates all teacher education programs at Southwest Baptist University. Faculty in the Department of Education on the Bolivar campus and at Mountain View are under the administrative purview of the director of teacher education.

Source: Southwest Baptist University Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs* 171

White	100%
African American	0%
American Indian	0%
Asian	0%
Hispanic	0%
Other	0%
Missouri residents	84%
Male	23%
Female	77%

**Fall 1997 Headcount (full-time students)*

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1998, & Southwest Baptist University, May 1999

Education Program Entrance Requirements

Admittance into teacher education requires the student to interview with the coordinator of certification and clinical experiences, submit an ACT or SAT score, pass all sections of the C-BASE, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on all college work ever attempted, and successfully complete Foundations of Education and Educational Psychology with a grade of C or better. Faculty of the Department of Education vote on formal admission upon completion of these requirements.

Source: Southwest Baptist University Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

Information about Education Program Completers²

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1997 102

Age	
Under 25	68.63%
25-34	22.55%
35-44	7.84%
45-54	0.98%
55 and over	0%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Average ACT score³ (for initial Missouri certification in 1997) 22.2

ACT Inc. Research Services (scores since 1989 only)

C-BASE scores⁴

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Took	Passed all	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
Test	Subjects	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
102	79	239	423	333	251	422	335	236	467	327	242	448	312	246	467	310

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December

Took	Passed all	English (314)*			Writing (318)*			Math (319)*			Science (308)*			Social St. (309)*		
Test	Subjects	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
102	102	239	423	322	241	422	326	236	467	316	240	448	300	239	467	299

*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

Employed in Missouri public schools⁵ in 1997-98*

57 (55%)

Missouri public school districts employing Southwest Baptist University
1997 program completers 45

Major employers of Southwest Baptist University 1997 program completers

Bolivar R-I 3

Mountain View-Birch Tree R-III 4

*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed.

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

RESOURCES

Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Southwest Baptist 103

Source: 1997-1998 Statistical of Summary of Missouri Higher Education; Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 36.1 & 36.2)

Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 9

White 9
African American 0
American Indian 0
Asian 0
Hispanic 0
Other 0

Male 4
Female 5

Doctorate Degree 6

Missouri Teaching Certificate 7

National Board Certification 0

- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 12

Full-time with the institution, part-time in education 7

Part-time in education 5

EDUCATION PROCESSES

Institution

- **Student-to-Faculty Ratio*** 17:1
Source: Southwest Baptist University Web Site
- **Average Class Size*** 20
**undergraduate program
Source: Southwest Baptist University, May 1999*

Education Program

- **Student-to-Faculty Ratio** 35:1
- **Average Class Size** 24.7
Source: Southwest Baptist University, May 1999
- **Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors**
During the sophomore or second year of teacher preparation, students complete field work that introduces them to the profession of teaching by assisting teachers. The field work is 30 clock hours, and the student receives one hour of credit. During the junior year, elementary and elementary/middle school majors actively assist a teacher for one full day each week while concurrently enrolled in methods classes. Middle school and secondary majors complete one field experience while concurrently enrolled in Middle School Curriculum, or Principles and Methods of Secondary School Education. Students are scheduled to work with a middle or secondary teacher in their area of certification for a continuous block of time, consisting of approximately 35 hours. Ten credit hours are earned during the 12 weeks of student teaching.
Source: Southwest Baptist University Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999
- **Developmental School**
The SBU Child Study Center is a preschool for children ages 2-5 and serves Bolivar and surrounding communities. It provides an environment for children to develop physically, scholastically, and socially. It also serves as a training program for SBU early childhood and elementary education students. The Bolivar R-1 Schools collaborate with SBU to place all elementary, middle school, and secondary education students for their junior-level, field experience.
Source: Southwest Baptist University, May 1999
- **Co-curricular Programs**
SBU education students are encouraged to participate in campus professional organizations such as Student-Missouri Teachers Association (S-MSTA), Collegiate Middle Association (CMLA), and Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (C-MENC).

The Christian Service Organization is a campus outreach group that affords all students the opportunity to participate in community service through projects such as tutoring and mentoring. SBU students may receive credit for participating in outreach mission trips several times during the year. The focus of these state, national, and international endeavors is to give our students opportunities to serve others as they develop world vision and global perspective.
Source: Southwest Baptist University, May 1999

PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates* issued in 1997 to Southwest Baptist education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Art	K-12	1
Biology	7-12	7
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	27
Elementary Education	1-8	61
Elementary Education	1-9	1
English	7-12	5
English	7-9	4
General Science	7-9	8
Health	7-12	2
Health	K-12	2
Health	K-9	1
Mathematics	5-12	1
Mathematics	7-12	4
Physical Education	7-12	9
Physical Education	K-12	6
Physics	7-12	1
Social Studies	7-12	5
Social Studies	7-9	8
Spanish	K-9	3
Speech and Theatre	7-12	4
Vocal Music	K-12	4
Vocal Music	K-9	2
Total		166

*Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Certification Section

- Performance of Program Completers on National Teachers Exam*

Test Window 10-1-96 to 9-30-97	Qualifying Score	Total Group	Mean	Number Passing	Pass Rate
Subject Area					
Art Education	500	1	620	1	100.0%
Biology	480	5	610	5	100.0%
Early Childhood Education	500	2	670	2	100.0%
Education in the Elementary School	520	92	628	89	96.7%
English Language and Literature	500	4	650	4	100.0%
Mathematics	550	4	568	4	100.0%
Music Education	510	4	670	4	100.0%
Physical Education	530	17	624	17	100.0%
Professional Knowledge	638	14	664	14	100.0%
Social Studies	500	6	585	6	100.0%
Special Education	490	2	590	2	100.0%
Speech Communication	530	2	695	2	100.0%
Total		153		150	98.0%

*Represents number of individuals who took the NTE during the test window but may not include all those recommended for certification

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Southwest Baptist Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial
Missouri certification in 1992

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Employed in Missouri public schools in

1993-94	38 (43%)
1994-95	45 (51%)
1995-96	46 (52%)
1996-97	47 (53%)
1997-98	49 (56%)

*Employed in Missouri public schools in 1997-98,
with master's degree*

11 (13%)

*Employed in the same Missouri public
school district in*

1993-94	38 (43%)
1993-95	33 (38%)
1993-96	26 (30%)
1993-97	21 (24%)
1993-98	19 (22%)

Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1998

Holding Valid PC I	6 (7%)
Holding Valid PC II	50 (57%)
Lapsed ⁶	32 (36%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Major Employers⁷

Missouri school districts employing Southwest Baptist graduates* **303**

Southwest Baptist University had 1350 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year.

School districts where Southwest Baptist University graduates make up 25-49 percent of faculty

Hermitage R-IV	Halfway R-III
Winona R-III	Marion C Early R-V
Humansville R-IV	Mountain View-Birch Tree R-III
Hickory County R-I	Fair Play R-II
Wheatland R-II	Bolivar R-I

**Includes all graduates of Southwest Baptist employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program*

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education